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- There was to be an important military conference of Soviet and satellite general staffs at Lillaftred, near Miskolc between 4 and 8 April 1952. The published reason for the arrival of foreign visitors to this town would be the celebration of the Hungarian National holiday, but the major points to be discussed at the conference were to be:
 - Transfer of satellite forces to the Far East fronts.
 - ъ. The co-ordination of the war industries to improve defense.
- In preparation for the conference the main hotel at Lillafured was stated to be cleared to receive the guests by 25 March 1952. Two Soviet regiments were based in the immediate neighborhood at the same time.
- The following delegates were to attend the meeting:
 - Major-General Jacob Teclu and General Emil Bodnaras, Rumania.
 - Major-General Ivan Mihalov and a staff of six officers, representing Bulgaria.
 - c. General Cenek Hruska plus eleven Czech and four Slovak officers -Czechoslovakia.
 - d. Colonel Cian Bin-Jul, Chinese Military Attache in Budapest China.
 - e. War Minister Cedengi Cianciv and fifteen officers Mongolia.
 - f. Assistant Minister of War, General Marian Naszkowski Poland.

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- g. Major General Gabor Pêter and General Laszlo Moravetz Hungary.
- h. Marshal Voroshilov and Major General Vasili Romanovich Boiko the latter who is stationed in Hungary, representing the USSR.
- 4. The subject of the agenda concerning the transfer of satellite troops to the Far East, was apparently based on a report made by Major General Bata, Chief of the Hungarian General Staff, to Marshal Voroshilov. In this report General Bata reviewed the general manoeuvres in the fall of 1951 at which other satellite forces were represented. He pointed out that satellite troops would be unreliable in action against western troops and would be better employed if detached from their home lands and incorporated into foreign cadres.
- 5. In regard to the gearing up of the war industry Voroshilov's assistant has handed to General Bata a list of requirements on which a general report was required. The items covered were:
 - a. Details of the undesirable elements of the population.
 - b. War production at the Hoffherr and Schrantz factories, particularly in regard to spares for medium AFVs.
 - c. Repair facilities at tank and aircraft production centers.
 - d. and e. Roads and Bridges.
 - f. Report on the Hungarian Optical Works (MOM).
 - g. A report on the Egyesült Izzo factory (radar, radio valves, etc.).
 - h. A report on the Standard factory (AFV radio, sighting equipment and artillery instruments).
 - i. Food producing factories.
 - j. A report on man power, forced labor camps and prisons.
 - k. The employment of women in the Hungarian armed forces.
- 6. General Boiko in a talk with General Bata and General Farkas (Minister of War) stated that the problem of the defense system to be used in Hungarian factories in war time would be gone into in detail at the above conference. He also warned his colleagues to be prepared for questions from Voroshilov concerning the partisans and the pioneer movement.
- 7. Voroshilov would remain in Hungary after the conclusion of the conference to settle all points brought up for discussion. Thereafter he would undertake a tour of inspection in the other statellite countries.

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